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SUBJECT: DUTCH AID TO TANZANIA

1. DUTCH AND TANZANIAN OFFICIALS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT IN DAR ES SALAAM ON HOW TO SPEND DUTCH AID IN 1977. TANZANIA, A PRIORITY COUNTRY FOR DUTCH AID, WILL RECEIVE THE TOTAL SUM OF 89 MILLION GUILDERS (ONE DOLLAR PRESENTLY EQUALS 2.44 GUILDERS) IN THE FORM OF A GIFT BECAUSE IT BELONGS TO BOTH THE GROUP OF POOREST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO THE GROUP OF COUNTRIES HIT HARDEST BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS.

2. IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTOR THE NETHERLANDS WILL EXTEND TECHNICAL AID IN OPERATING COLD STORES, STATE-OWNED DAIRY WORKS AND TWO SUGAR PLANTS. FINANCIAL AID WILL BE GIVEN TO BUILD A NEW SUGAR PLANT AND TO ESTABLISH PLANTATIONS IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY, TO IMPROVE MAIZE PRODUCTION AND TO BUILD SOME FERTILIZER SILOS. IN THE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH SECTOR THE NETHERLANDS WILL HELP TRAIN MARKET GARDENERS AND SUGAR INDUSTRY WORKERS AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF BUILDING A SUGAR TRAINING INSTITUTE. DUTCH FUNDS WILL BE USED
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TO BUILD A CEMENT FACTORY, SOME WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND TO HELP IMPROVE AVIATION FACILITIES IN VIEW OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL AIRLINE. THE NETHERLANDS WILL PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FOKKER F-27 FRIENDSHIP. IN ADDITION THE NETHERLANDS WILL FINANCE SOME SMALL INDUSTRIES AND THE PURCHASE OF X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR RURAL HOSPITALS. AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON AN AMOUNT TO BE USED TO FINANCE CURRENT ESSENTIAL IMPORTS

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